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## Monarch Theatre

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

"The Evil Eye"

A Paramount Special, Featuring Blanche Sweet.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

KATHLEEN CLIFFORD, IN

"WHO IS NUMBER 1?"..... 5th Episode

A Mack Sennet Comedy in 2 Reels

"A Pullman Bride"

MONDAY, MARCH 4th

MARGUERITE CLARK, IN

"The Valentine Girl"

Here's a Picture that will Please All

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th

"Open Places"

A George Kleine Feature

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th

"Great Expeptions"

Louise Huff and ack Pickford are the Stars

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th

"Adventures of Stingaree"

An "O HENRY" STORY

A POKES AND JABBS COMEDY

First Show Begins at 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 10c; adults 15c.

## 134 LEFT THIS WEEK; 96 TO LEAVE MONDAY

### Great Crowd in Farmington Monday to Bid Departing Soldier Boys Good- Bye and God-Speed

An immense gathering, conservatively estimated at 4,000 people, were in Farmington Monday to say good-bye to the 134 soldier boys, who left that day for Camp Funston, Kan. While there was deep sadness in every heart in saying this farewell and God-speed, the sorrow was generally suppressed below the surface of things, and the occasion appeared to take on more of the spirit of pleasure and thanksgiving.

There was, indeed, much in the occasion to create a feeling of thanksgiving and praise, even in the hearts of the most sorely bereaved mother heart, who was perhaps sending forth one or more of her beloved sons—that they might battle for the overthrow of tyrannical despotism and the elevation of the human race.

The boys met in the circuit court room, where roll call was had, and it was found that only two—Sam Verne and Frank Shucki—both foreigners, failed to answer "here." Clarence Marshall acted as spokesman for the Local Board, and well did he perform his duties. The Board selected Donald Melvin Emily as captain of the company, which was divided into squads of nine, with the following in charge, whose duty it was to look personally after the men in his charge: Rene Benjamin Quesnell, Harvey Haile, Chas. Peter Braun, Frederick William Karl, Roy Meachim Green, Marion McDaniel, James Benton Son, Milton Earnest Lavy, Walton Reed Hoy, Claud Paul Hoff, Robt. Nathaniel Beck, John Lewis Bradley, Jesse F. Swopshire, Benjamin H. Wright, Oscar Turley and Fred Lawson. It was the general sentiment of all who saw the boys on their departure that a finer bunch of young men were never before assembled, each and everyone fit to uphold the honor and glory of the Stars and Stripes to the last ditch. A look at them would have been calculated to cause an overpowering desire in the German Kaiser to "take to the tall timber."

The Desloge band was present and furnished soul-stirring patriotic music, and the atmosphere was pregnant with patriotic fervor. Again were the ladies of Farmington called upon to exhibit their ability to supply the things of greatest temporary need, and willingly and gladly did they again respond. While it is impossible for The Times to even surmise where all those excellent and appetizing eatables came from, considering the short period of time that the ladies had to prepare them, they were on hand and served in abundance. And the manner of service rendered was all that even the most ravenous could desire, without the least friction of disorder, as though it was the daily routine of the ladies. The perfect system that was so noticeable and was so commendable, was largely due to Mrs. M. P. Cayce, who was the leader in the dinner arrangements, which was participated in by the various clubs and church organizations of this city. Not only were all the soldier boys "filled to the uttermost" with a sumptuous dinner, but hundreds of visitors and all others who presented themselves at the tables, which were spread in the halls of the court house, were supplied to the uttermost. Even then there was no apparent shortage in the good things

that the ladies magically brought forth.

The Local Board has received notice that the remaining 96 boys, subject to this draft, are to go next Monday, and have so notified all to report in Farmington at 9:30 on March 4th, for entrainment. Another great crowd is expected next Monday, and The Times is informed that the ladies will again have a dinner prepared that will long live in the memories of the soldier boys.

Following is the list of those who will leave next Monday:

Order No. 66 Irving T. Ray, Wynne, Ark.  
393 John Allen Durbin, Conway, Mo.  
712 Raymond Umfleet, Mine La Motte.  
795 Arthur Allen Grantham, Bonne Terre.  
810 James Caddick Riddles, Valle's Mines.  
861 Geo. Anderson Wann, Elvins.  
869 Roy McClurg, Bismarck.  
877 Frank Leabig, Leadwood.  
949 Clarence Robt. McClanahan, Bismarck.  
958 James H. Thurman, Elvins R. 1.  
979 John Coate Ruddock, Elvins.  
1048 Wm. Lewis Taylor, Farmington.  
1064 Wm. Umfleet, Mine La Motte.  
1116 Kossuth Wm. Blomeyer, Farmington.  
1121 Henry Paul Williams, Gordon, Texas.  
1156 Arch Walter Bequette, Flat River.  
1179 John Intitotso Dregot Dalegata, 831 N. 8th St., St. Louis.  
1202 Charles Edgar West, Bismarck.  
1239 Stanley Haynes, Farmington.  
1242 Francis A. Gilbert Polite, Elvins.  
1257 Emary Smith, Esther.  
1260 Emmett Arthur Smith, Farmington.  
1280 Wm. Ernest Campbell, Desloge.  
1289 Philip Samuel Cole, Jr., Farmington.  
1303 Emmett Alonzo Sutterfield, Flat River.  
1311 Harley Henry Koch, Greenriver, Wyoming.  
1330 Edw. Allen Oelson, 1339 S. Vandeventer, St. Louis.  
1331 John F. Williams, Desloge.  
1332 Riemann Gabriel Risor, Waynesboro, Miss.  
1346 John Walter Mahn, 11907 Ablewhite, Cleveland, Ohio.  
1347 Charley Zone, 5135 Wilson, St. Louis.  
1354 Willard A. Turley, Desloge.  
1370 John Wm. Denton, Leadwood.  
1377 Newt Huff, Flat River.  
1378 Edw. Joseph Klob, Farmington.  
1384 Martie Cruse, Womack.  
1385 George F. Simpson, Farmington Route 1.  
1388 Louis Edw. House, Bonne Terre.  
1400 Elmer Rosemore Pratte, Bonne Terre.  
1408 Branford Joseph Polite, Elvins.  
1419 Burt Francis Bequette, Bonne Terre.  
1420 Edward Dalton, St. Francois.  
1421 Fred Wm. Fuhrmeister, Farmington.  
1422 Lee Edw. Hightower, Knob Lick.  
1423 Dennis Joseph Pratte, Bonne Terre.  
1441 Elmer Ray Short, Elvins.  
1445 Oscar Felix Bequette, Bonne Terre.

1447 Thos. Henry Denton, Leadwood.  
1450 McDowell Bayless, Knob Lick.  
1458 Mike Medvek, Bonne Terre.  
1464 Claude Martin, Marquand.  
1469 Henry Nash, Blackwell.  
1471 Wm. Earl Beaudin, Elvins.  
1472 John Emet Keay, Bismarck.  
1475 Harry Arthur Strayhorn, Flat River.  
1491 James Benjamin Harris, Bonne Terre.  
1492 Benedetto Rosillo, 325 S. Broadway, St. Louis.  
1493 Alvin August McDonnell, 2810 N. 12th St., St. Louis.  
1497 Wm. Roy Rice, Knob Lick.  
1516 Joseph James Moranville, Silver Lake.  
1521 John Vargo, Bonne Terre.  
1522 Frank Mark, Flat River.  
1523 Leonard Albert Meesey, Bonne Terre.  
1550 Gentry White Keith, Grand Ave. Bank, St. Louis.  
1551 Clarence Henry Heitman, Elvins.  
1560 Wendelyn Rosamond Falk, Bonne Terre.  
1565 Ernest Johnson, Festus.  
1570 Homer Lee Barton, Flat River.  
1572 Ignac Michalski, Leadwood.  
1575 James R. Crawford, Doe Run.  
1582 John Robinson Doss, Miami, Okla.  
1590 James Kennett Davidson, Bismarck.  
1591 Fred Lee Miller, Knob Lick.  
1596 Bunion Gentry Bailey, West Fork, Mo.  
1596 James Peter McLaren, Knob Lick.  
1602 Lee Elser, Doe Run.  
1608 Roy Davis, Esther.  
1613 Luigi Brambella, 5032 Daggett Ave., St. Louis.  
1614 Charley Louis Buscher, Bonne Terre.  
1617 Jeff Davis Poston, DeSoto R. 1.  
1622 Carson G. Pryor, Desloge.  
1623 Lawrence Milton Shields, Bonne Terre.  
1632 Ollie Gallagher, Flat River.  
1634 Millard Lawrence, Flat River.  
1635 Guy Samuel Tubbs, Bonne Terre.  
1670 Reuben Henry Tangye, Flat River.  
1671 Alonzo R. Bloom, Cantwell.  
1676 Fred Sullivan, Flat River.  
1677 James Marvin Denton, Leadwood.  
1680 Will Edgar Canterbury, Knob Lick.  
1697 Robt. Allen Britten, Farmington.  
1703 John Ezra Son, Bonne Terre.  
1707 Otto Hill, Naylor, Mo.  
1708 Teny Martunuk, Flat River.  
1710 Grover C. Lowe, Powe, Mo.  
1712 Samuel W. Thurman, Doe Run.  
1714 Amos Leste, Morris, Leadwood.  
1722 Frederick Henry Halter, Farmington.  
1724 Claud Raymond Haile, Elvins.  
1733 Joseph Gorda, Flat River.  
1735 John B. Hoehn, Farmington.  
1738 Sam Nicholls Turley, Bonne Terre.  
1739 John Clark McDavid, 5755 Kingsbury Pl., St. Louis.  
1740 John Tamasauck, Leadwood.  
1741 George Duncan, Flat River.  
1768 Francis Anthony Hunold, Perryville.  
1773 Samuel Turley, 713 Austin St., Webb City.  
1785 Sidney Edward Leigh, Flat River.  
1787 James Ed Griffard, Ste. Genevieve.  
1789 Joseph Chris Herbst, Doe Run.  
1796 Clarence Clark, Reynolds, Mo.  
1015 John Edw. Bragg, So. Bethlehem, Pa.

John Neidert came near having a serious accident Sunday afternoon on the Ste. Genevieve road, near Zell station, when his car collided with one driven by Tom Ayers, breaking a spring and giving John and his passengers quite a severe bump. He succeeded in getting to Ste. Genevieve, where repairs were made.

## Patriotic Meeting at Court House

There will be a patriotic meeting held at the Court House next Saturday evening, March 2nd, at 8 p. m., in the interest of the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates. St. Francois county, and particularly Farmington, have not, as yet, subscribed to the proportion of the Stamps and Certificates which were expected under the quota assigned to this county. The government urges the necessity of the sale of these Stamps and Certificates as one of the essentials to the winning of the war. There will be able and patriotic addresses delivered on this occasion, and everyone in this community should feel it not only his privilege but his loyal duty to the government to attend this meeting and learn how he can make, not only the safest investment that the world affords, but at the same time loan in modest sums to his government and his country and contribute materially to the winning of this great and serious war. All business houses have been requested to close at 8 for this occasion. A large attendance is expected.

## Interesting Relic

J. H. Eaton, of Leadwood, was a caller at The Times office Friday. Mr. Eaton has for a number of years been foreman of the Leadwood lead mill, in which position he has made an excellent record for efficiency and trustworthiness. He recently resigned that position to accept a similar place in the Miami, Okla., mining field. He came over to see his brother, Dr. J. H. Eaton, superintendent at Saffte Hospital No. 4, and other friends before leaving for his new field of labor.

He brought with him to The Times office a letter that had been written by his grandfather, Jesse Eaton, from California, which was dated May 27, 1849, to his wife, Mrs. Sarah Eaton, who then lived in Irondale. The letter was addressed to Potosi, the latter was then the only postoffice in Washington county. The letter had been sent minus envelope, but had been folded and pasted so that its contents were not exposed, with only the address on the exposed portion. Neither did it bear any stamp, only a large figure 5 in the upper right hand corner, which indicated the amount of postage that had been paid. The writing was splendid, even compared with the average writing of the present day, which indicates that the writer must have had an unusual education for the time in which he lived. The writer was among those who were attracted to the California gold fields in that memorable rush, driving an ox team the entire distance. In the letter he states that from 8 to 20 miles of the long journey were covered each day, which is a slight indication of the many hardships that had to be surmounted in making such a trip in those days. The letter is highly prized by Mr. Eaton.

## Second Trial for Murder

The second trial of Fred Henson, on the charge of murder, is occupying the attention of Circuit Court this week. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Also in the first trial Henson and Dewey Lands were tried in conjunction on a murder charge, but a severance has since been granted. The effort of the defense is again to establish an alibi, which in the former trial was made to appear very strong. On the other hand, the State produced at least one witness who swore positively that the defendant had admitted to him that he had done the killing. A hard fight is being made by both sides, and the case given into the hands of the jury yesterday evening. Hon. O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, is assisting in the defense.

## New Subscribers

The following new subscriptions for The Times have been received the past week:  
J. B. Laws of Route 5, J. C. Alexander, O. W. Bleeck, and Mrs. S. A. Elgin of Farmington, Edward Griffard, W. E. Coffey and C. C. Benham of Flat River, Mrs. Clara Blackwell of Blackwell, H. N. Bono of Doe Run, C. I. Garrett of Bismarck, R. Roux of Bonne Terre, John D. Vance of Elvins, C. Canterbury of Knob Lick, Jeff Turley of Frankfort, Dr. T. L. Haney of Flat River.

### A FINE EXAMPLE

Esther, Mo., Feb. 22, 1918.  
Knowing that the Military Council is a special commission appointed by the Secretary of War as a branch of the War Department of Training Activities, and that its work is to provide GOOD CLEAN WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT for soldiers in uniform in national army and guard camps;  
Therefore be it resolved, that we, the superintendent and teachers of the Esther Public Schools, present a Dollar Smileage Book to every young man of the district called to the colors in this quota, Feb. 25th and March 4th, 1918.  
The Esther Public Schools inaugurated a drive for the sale of thrift stamps recently. They have sold to date \$198 worth with the drive under full swing. Feb. 22 a program was given which netted \$147. The admission was 25c with a thrift stamp thrown in.

## Noted Speakers Here Next Week

County Farm Agent A. I. Foard has been notified by the State Council of Defense that Hon. A. N. Lindsey, of Clinton, Mo., and an eastern speaker of note will be in St. Francois county next Friday and until noon Saturday, for the purpose of delivering patriotic addresses. These speakers are to fill the dates that will be arranged for them by the County Council of Defense, and every effort will be made to enable as many people in St. Francois county to hear the visitors as is possible.

The local committee understands that the dates in this county will close the present campaign for these speakers. This being true, efforts will be made to keep them in St. Francois county until Saturday night, in order to fill more speaking dates. The dates so far arranged for is: Bismarck, Friday afternoon and Farmington Friday evening. If it should prove impossible to keep them here for Saturday evening, arrangements may be perfected to exchange the speakers between Farmington and Flat River for Friday evening, as it would require but slight intermission to exchange them between those two points.

The purpose of the local committee is to enable as many people to hear these two eminent speakers as possible, in order to spread the spirit of enthusiasm, which they are expected to arouse, in every part of the county. The people must be made to feel and to understand the alarming conditions that are now in existence, to the end that all must feel the most unusual importance of lending their assistance to the government in this time of greatest need. Every citizen of this county should hear these men. Their message is of greatest importance to all.

The Times management is much grieved to hear of the death of Harry Nater, of Cape Girardeau, which occurred in that city last Friday, rather suddenly, from the effects of an operation. Deceased, in partnership with his two brothers, Fred and George, was owner of the Cape Girardeau Republican. He was also an esteemed member of the Southeast Missouri Press Association. Harry Nater was married about two years ago, and leaves his wife and 8-months old child, together with other relatives and many friends to mourn his untimely death.

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## A Few Good Suggestions

A good old farmer friend of The Times was an agreeable caller at this office the last of the week, and gave out what we consider some "meaty" thoughts as to how to overcome possible food stringency in this country just at this time, when it is all important that there should be a maximum production. His line of reasoning was in regard to the conserving, as well as the production of food.

One point he brought out particularly was in regard to conserving of flour. In view of the fact, so he argues, that the government thinks it important to conserve the flour supply in forcing the consumer to buy an equal amount of meal or other bread substitutes as their flour purchases amount to, it is nothing more than just that the consumer should be protected in his purchase of meal. Our old friend informed us that he had been unable to get any first class meal since he had been attempting to comply with the government's request. He stated that practically all the meal he had examined was a "commercial" brand that in reality was not corn meal at all; that it had been "diluted" with cheap substitutes, until there was but little food value remaining in it. He thought the government should safeguard the people's interest in this important matter, if the best results were to be obtained.

Then, again, he spoke of the draft stripping so many of the farms of their young blood, and feared that it would be practically impossible to prepare for a full crop this year with the greatly diminished amount of experienced farm labor. In this crisis, however, he offered a substitute, which impresses The Times as having more or less merit. We think enough of his plan to present it to our readers. Here it is: That the County Court of this county should buy at least five tractor engines, which should be kept busy on farm work; those for whom such work is done to pay the usual price for the work. Owing to the advanced age of our friend, whose only boy has been called to the front, he would be absolutely unable to prepare for and sow a crop this year unless he can get help, and he stated that the work of a farm tractor would enable him to keep his ground working; otherwise, he feared that most of it would have to lay idle. While, as he stated, it is impossible that such tractors might not prove to be a good investment, in the way of rentals for their services, that they would pay, and pay handsomely, in a very largely increased production over what he fears will result without some such assistance.

Since this interview was given, The Times management has given this matter considerable thought, and the proposition to us appears to be sound and practical. The present circumstances, concerning the scarcity of dependable farm labor, would seem to warrant such an investment by the County Court. The Times herewith hands these suggestions over to the County Court Judges, for their consideration and disposal, in the belief that there is real merit in them.

## Showing What We Can Do When We Try Note these SPECIAL PRICES

### At BETHEL'S CASH MEAT MARKET

For Saturday, March 2d, 1918:

Pork Chops	-	30c	Hamburger	-	18c
Pure Lard	-	30c	Chuck Roast	-	20c
Pork Sausage	-	20c	Beef Brains	-	18c
Round Steak	-	25c	Soup Meat	-	17c
Loin Steak	-	25c	Short Ribs	-	18c
Chuck Steak	-	23c	Lamb Chops	-	33c
Dry Salt Jowls	-	30c	Whole Smoked Hams	-	35c
Dry Salt Bacon	-	35c	Creamery Butter	-	55c
Weiners	-	24c	Rib Roast	-	21c
Frankfurters	-	22c	Best Breakfast Bacon	-	50c
Boiled Ham	-	48c	Veal Loaf	-	20c
Minced Ham	-	25c	Mince meat	-	17c

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